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Applicant: David R. Kaplan

Title: METHODS FOR DETECTING AN
ANALYTE OF INTEREST USING
CATALYZED REPORTER
DEPOSITION OF TYRAMIDE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed March 19, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

In a restriction requirement, the Examiner has divided the claims into five groups:

- Group I: claims 1-33;
- Group II: claims 34-37;
- Group III: claims 38-45;
- Group IV: claims 46-51; and
- Group V: claims 52-61

Applicant hereby elects Group I.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should any matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the address and telephone number listed below so that they may be resolved without the need for additional action and response thereto.

Date

April 16, 2002

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